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In re application of: Hugo R. Rosen**Application No.** 09/955,407**Filed:** September 12, 2001**Confirmation No.** 1602**For:** METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING A
PREFERRED LIVER TRANSPLANT
DONOR**Examiner:** Celine X. Qian**Art Unit:** 1636**Attorney Reference No.** 6915-66815**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	- 34*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	3**	= 1	\$86.00	\$ 86.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$420.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$950.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$86.00

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Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

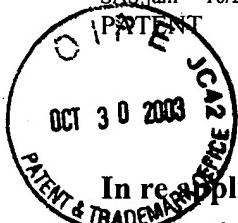
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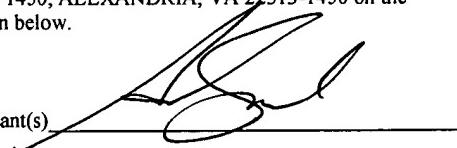
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated July 28, 2003. A three month period for reply was set, making this amendment due on or before October 28, 2003. Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.